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HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 25th April 2009

S. R. O. No. 168/2009—Whereas the State Government have received information relating to the death of one Duryadhan Mallick by Police Firing at Bhuban in Dhenkanal District on the 22nd March 2009 ;

And whereas, the Government being deeply concerned with the incident and after having arrived at an opinion that this incident, being a matter of public importance, should be enquired into by a Commission of Inquiry under Section 3(1) of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952) ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act, the State Government do hereby appoint a Commission of Inquiry consisting of the District & Sessions Judge, Dhenkanal to enquire into and submit her report within three months. The terms of reference of the enquiry are :—

- (I) The sequence of events and circumstances leading to the Police firing which occurred at Bhuban in Dhenkanal District on the 22nd March 2009.
- (II) Whether the actions of the authorities were valid in law and whether the extent of use of force was justified under the circumstances.
- (III) The role, if any, played by any organisation or authority or an individual initiating, precipitating and escalating the circumstances leading to the firing.
- (IV) Any other matter connected with or incidental thereto as the Commission may consider appropriate including suggestions in relation to the above matter.

Further the State Government do hereby direct that the provisions of sub-sections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of the said Act shall also apply to the Commission.

The Commission of Inquiry may also perform such other functions as necessary or incidental to the inquiry.

The headquarters of the Commission shall be at Dhenkanal.

[No. 2109-C.]

By order of the Governor

K. C. SARANGI

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